

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 135

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Lewis K. and Christine Phillips on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, in May of 1947, Lewis K. "Kenny" Phillips and Christine Disney were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, natives of Lake City, Lewis and Christine Phillips are highly respected citizens of their community; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips served with acumen and alacrity at the Y-12 Atomic Energy Facility in Oak Ridge, as part of the Manhattan Project, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Phillips devoted herself to being a loving homemaker, wife, and mother; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two children, Rebecca "Becky" Parker, married to Ron Parker, and Rosetta Peeples, married to Dave Peeples; and

WHEREAS, Lewis and Christine Phillips are the proud grandparents of two grandchildren, Christy Ward, married to Brian Ward, and Paul Alexander "Alec" Cupp III, married to Heather Cupp, and six great-grandchildren, Tyler Ward, Grace Ward, Jenny Ward, Jonathan Ward, Sarah Rebecca Ward, and Rylee Cupp; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Phillips's' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lewis K. and Christine Phillips on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.